

COORDINATOR'S REPORT
MAY 7TH, 2014 MEETING

1. Plans for the Community Picnic are now being finalized with the vendors. Fun Services will provide a large obstacle course, a moon bounce for the 2 – 5 year olds, a trackless train, two game tents with 4 games total and prize giveaways, a popcorn and a cotton candy machine. Rock Bottom Sound Productions will provide music and games for the event as well as announce winners for the prize giveaways. The Borough received \$2275.00 in donations for the event at the present time. More donations are expected to arrive sometime next week. Blue Ridge Sportsmen have donated 3 child size fishing rods and reels to give away. Home Depot will bring a tent to the event and will supply a wood craft for the children. They will be coming with employee and high school student volunteers for community service hours and will help out at the event. Also as a donation they will be giving the Recreation Commission a propane grill as well as donating some items to give away to our residents at the event. Weichert Realty will be giving away a bicycle, Caldwell Banker will supply the Italian Ice, Miracle Ear will sponsor and run the popcorn machine, Somerset Farms will supply watermelon and Taylor Rental is donating the helium for our balloons. Colorado Café has offered to supply the ice and the Rotary Club will sponsor the roaming comic juggler! 40 pizza pies have been ordered from Marino's who will bring 20 pies at noon and 20 pies at 1:30 pm for a cost of \$10.00 per pie. The CERT Team has offered to volunteer their time at the event and Home Depot volunteers will be available to help as well. J. Erber and A. Nappe from Public Works will be at the event to help with set up, garbage and clean-up.
2. To date we have sold 9 Yankee vs. Mets tickets for our May 12th trip. Warren, Long Hill Township and Green Brook as well as all the schools have sent out second notices to their residents. Hopefully we will have more interest in the next day or two.
3. The restroom at Mobus Field is in the process of being updated. A new toilet tissue holder has been installed with a double large toilet tissue roll system and bench that will serve as a holding station for personal items if needed but mainly to fix the tissue holder so that it would be closer to the commode. A larger soap dispenser and a mirror will also be installed after the restroom is painted. The faucet and toilet have also both been repaired.
4. The Borough now has estimates for playground equipment from two state contracted companies, based on our \$19,000 available budget funds. The installation was estimated as well and would cost approximately \$8000. The equipment installation, area drainage and surface installation will be funded by the capital budget or bond. The town engineer is working on a plan to raise the area where the equipment will be located with proper drainage that will be squared off to a 60" x 100" area in order to connect the play area to the existing macadam walkway, so that anyone accessing the playground would not have to walk through the wet grassy area to get to the equipment after a rain event.